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Per reftel, Economic Counselor spoke with Minister of Hacienda (Treasury) William Handal on June 5. Minister Handal said El Salvador would support the nomination of Robert Zoellick to be President of the World Bank. He subsequently provided a letter addressed to the Ambassador expressing El Salvador's support for the nomination (a copy of which has been sent to WHA/CEN). In addition, the GOES will issue a press release expressing its support for Mr. Zoellick's nomination.
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